



Fire Department

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MEDIA ADVISORY HIGH RISE FIRE TRAINING

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The Milwaukee Fire Department will be conducting high rise fire training over the next several months. This training will be divided into two parts that will conclude with three weeks of "live" fires in a high rise building. All members of the department will attend at least one session in each of the two parts. The training's purpose is to reinforce and sharpen the members' skills in high rise firefighting.

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, a morning session (9:00 am) and an afternoon session (1:00 pm) will be held. Any member of the media is welcome to attend, with two stipulations: pre-arrangements are to be made with the department, and the members of the media are requested to attend both parts. The tentative dates for part one are March 20 to April 7, 2006, and for part two, the live fire evolutions, May 1 to May 19, 2006.

If any media member would like to attend this training, please call Lieutenant Brian O'Connor at (414) 286-8968 at least two weeks prior to attending.

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